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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chen, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. As January 22, 2005 falls on a Saturday, this Amendment is believed timely filed on or before January 24, 2005, with a one month extension of time. Notwithstanding, should this Amendment not be considered timely filed, Applicant hereby requests a retroactive extension of time to file for the number of months required to maintain pendency of the Application.

Please amend the application as follows.